Braves to Get Catcher Ainsmith---Athletics Are Here Today

Ainsmith to Be Sold To the Boston Braves

Nationals' Catcher May Be Transferred Before Present Week Is Out.

ATHLETICS HERE TODAY

Connie Mack Talks of Coming Pennant Race-Other Sport News and Gossip.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Unless unforeseen obstacles prevent, atcher Eddie Ainsmith, who has been with the Nationals during the past years, will be sold within a few days to the Baton Braves.

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There was a deal on last winter whereby Ainsmith was to go to the Boston club, but it was called off when Griffith informed George Stailings that the catcher was in poor physical shape and having trouble with his eyes.

Ainsmith demonstrated during Monday's game, when he handled Johnson's delivery perfectly, that he is called the stailing the stailing the stailing that the stailing and therefore, able to go out and give a good account of himself.

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RACES TODAY AT HAVRE DE GRACE

YANKS EXPECT TO SIGN MAHAN OF HARVARD

Eddie Mahan, considered one of the greatest fullbacks in the history of football, and who has also achieved considerable fame as a pitcher for Harvard, is likely to be signed to twirl for the Yankees after he graduates in June. Col. Ruppert and Capt, Huston are willing to pay the crack Crimson athiete more money than he has been offered by the Braves and they have reason to believe that he will be the control of the cast his lot with them.

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Jack Dunn, who piloted the Richmond club of the International League last season, and who is considered a pretty fair judge of a ball player, was here yes-terday in conference with Connie Mack, What the conference was about could

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COMPLETE STATISTICS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES

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Setting the Pace



BED SOX WORRYING OVER THEIR PITCHING STAFF.

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"Our pitching staff is shot to pieces:" declared Manager William Carrigan, of the Boston Red Sox, when he arrived in New York from Philadelphia Tuesday night. "The weather has played the mischief with our boxmen and unless there is a change in temperature I do not know what will happen to us. Our pitchers were fine at Hot Springz, but when they began to work in Boston against the Athletics they experienced such cold atmosphere that they lost their effectiveness. It will be necessary to go along slowly for the present, inasmuch as Foster is in very poor shape, while Shore isn't much better. Buth and Leonard will probably have to stand much of the burden in the box, although Marty McHale and Sam Jones may have a chance to beat the Yankees."

Carrigan didn't discuss the sale of Tris Speaker except to say that he had two first-class outfielders in Shorten and Walker to help out Lewis and Hooper. Walker did not leave Boston for the trip to Philadelphia and the Polo Grounds for the reason that he became a victim of sciatica. Shorten, therefore, will play left field against the Yankees, with Lewis in center and Hooper in right. There is no indication that Speaker's departure has discouraged the world's champions. Carrigan's players are not inclined to suik. They are game fighters and when the pitchers are in proper condition there will be plenty of confidence.

It is possible that the zale of Speaker and the absence of Joe Wood, who has refused to accept a \$5,000 contract, will result in satisfying the Boston players that President Lannin is right in refusing to play favorites. If Speaker had forced Lannin to pay him 115,000 this year several valuable members of the Red Sox probably would have been disgruntled. As it is, the Boston players are drawing liberal salazies. In fact, they are receiving more pay than any other American League team, so that there is no roason why they shouldn't make snother determined battle for the pennant. Lannin has treated his men with eminent

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In Carrigan's opinion the Athletics are slowly but surely improving. The manager of the Red Sox seems to think that Connie Mack will have a pretty fair ball club before the season ends. He says that Nabors and Myers pitched fine ball against the world's champions in Philadelphia on Friday and Saturday and that they received excellent support. Mack said last week that as soon as he had developed two or three of his young pitchers his team would not be a mark for the other American League clubs inasmuch as he expected good work from his three veteran boamen, Bush, Wyckoff and Bressler. Mack is banking on Nabors, Myers and Crowell, the Birown University recruit, to come through and there is reason to believe that he will not be disappointed. Witt is a fixture at short field and already is considered a great young player. As soon as the Athletics secure a hard-hitting third baseman, Mack will expect his men to climb the ladder.

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As soon in the Giants' game with the Phillies had been called off Tuesday McGraw took his men to Boston on the 5:10 train so that they could enjoy a night's rest in the Hub. The Braves, on their own grounds, always make trouble for the Giants and as McGraw's team is down in the race Stallings is figuring on a clean-up. But McGraw said that his pitchers would be in better shape then in the recent battles with the Phillies and the Robins. The Giants expect to tackle Rudeibh. Tyler. Barnes and Hughes before the series with the Braves is concluded. If things break favorably for McGraw, Tesreau will oppose the Breoklyns at the Polo Grounds on Saturday.

COOMBE TO BE A MANAGER SOME DAY.

When Coombe in the high days are over in Brooklyn it is believed that he will become a National League manager. Coombe has been of much service to Manager Robinson in building up the Brooklyn team and he stands in high favor with several magnates, including Gov. Tener, president of the league. It is figured that Coombe will succeed as a minanger for several excellent reasons. In the first place he is extremely popular with all players because of his modest disposition and his sportsmanlike, behavior on the field. In the second place Coombs, a college graduate, has been schooled in baseball tactics by Connie Mack. He knows the game from every angle and is an expert judge of playing material. In short, Coombs is considered a big man in baseball and there isn't a doubt that he will be promoted to a managerial position when the right vacancy is found.

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Gen. Manager Burke, of Havre de Grace Track, Refuses Owners' Demands.

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HORSEMEN AND TRACK OFFICIALS REACH AN AMICABLE AGREEMENT

favre de Grace, Md., April 25. Havre de Grare, Md., April 25, ... Differences between horsemen and the Havre de Grace management were adjusted amicably at a meeting tonight, both aides making concessions. The entries will be reopened at 8 o'clock tomorrow moraling with the consent of those aiready having nominations and substantial additions to the card are expected.

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